

## 501 PA354: Prepaid for Non-Federal Rate-Based Contract

#### **Prepaid for Non-Federal Rate-Based Contract**

There are some agreements which require the customer to pay their portion of project costs in advance of work being initiated on the project. In these cases, the advance payment from the customer is considered a prepaid.

A prepaid may be associated to a rate-based contract to allow the advance payment to be drawn down (utilized) as expenditures are incurred on the project and processed for billing. The revenue is recognized at the time the contract invoice is finalized in the billing module.

The prepaid may be added to the contract at the time a new contract is created or to an existing contract at the time the advance payment is received.

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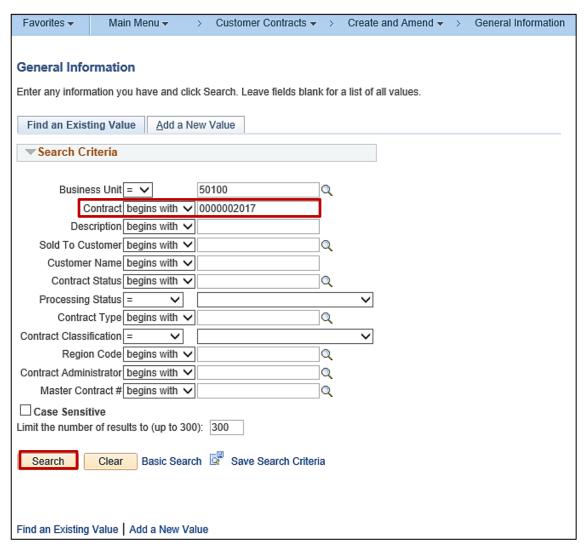
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#### Setting up the Prepaid for a Non-Federal Rate-Based Contract

For this scenario, we will add a prepaid to **Pending** contract.

To add a prepaid to an existing contract, you must first create an amendment and then follow the steps listed below, prior to processing the amendment.

Navigate to the **General Information** page for the rate-based contract using the following path: **Main Menu > Customer Contracts > Create and Amend > General Information** 

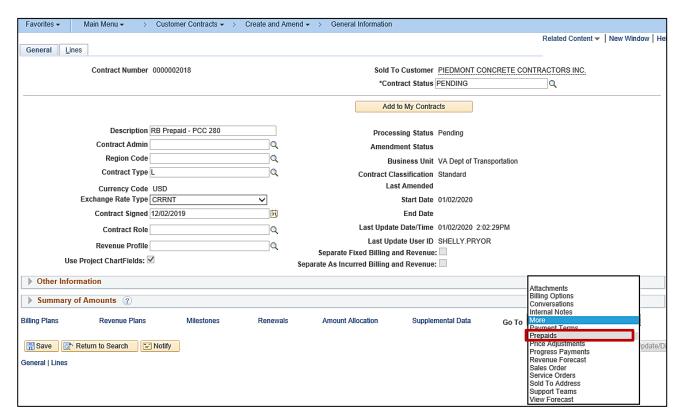


- The General Information page displays. Enter the contract number in the Contract field.
- Click the Search button.

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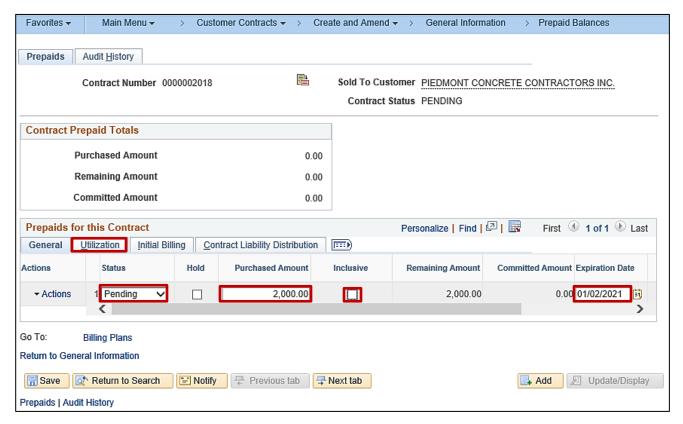


4. In the **Go To** drop-down menu, select **Prepaids**.

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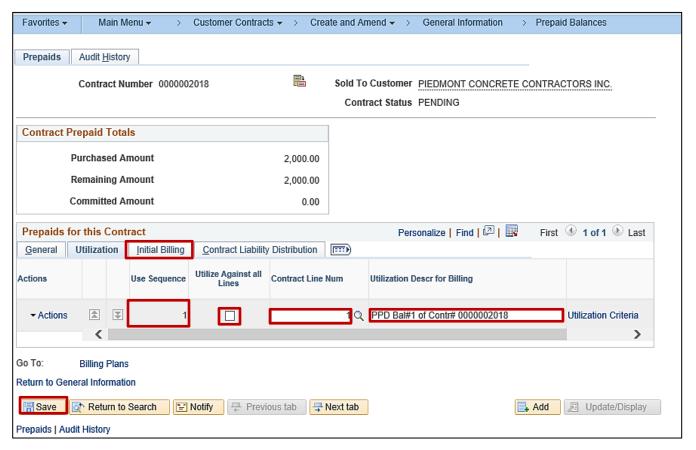
- 5. In the **Prepaids for this Contract** section of the page, the status defaults as **Pending**.
- 6. In the **Purchased Amount** field, enter the amount of the prepaid that was paid in advance by the customer.
- 7. The **Inclusive** checkbox defaults as checked. Uncheck this checkbox. By unchecking it, it lets Cardinal know that the prepaid amount is not included in the total contract amount.
- 8. In the **Expiration Date** field, enter an expiration date one year in the future for the prepaid. This field is for informational purposes only and will not impact processing.

9. Click the **Utilization** tab.

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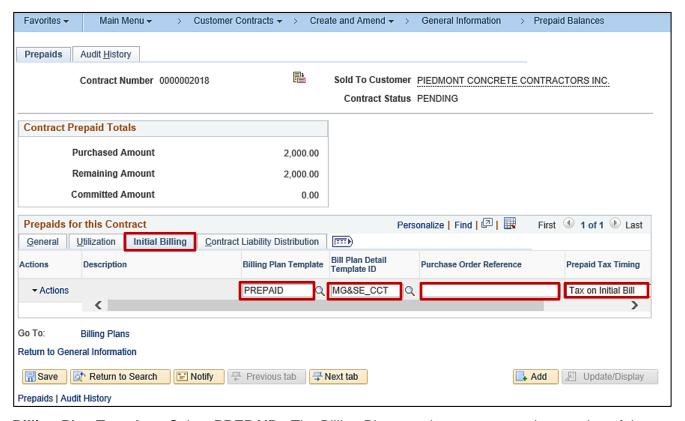


- 10. The **Use Sequence** displays the number of prepaid amounts and Cardinal uses this to determine which amount to apply first when there is more than one.
- 11. The **Utilize Against all Lines** checkbox should be left unchecked. Select this checkbox if the prepaid amount is to be applied against all rate-based contract lines on this contract.
- 12. The **Contract Line Num** field allows you to select the contract line number you wish to apply this prepaid amount again. In most instances, this value will be 1.
- 13. The **Utilization Descr for Billing** field is automatically populated when you click the **Save** button. The description is the prepaid **Use Sequence** number joined with the **Contract** number.
- 14. Click the Save button. The Utilization Descr for Billing displays.
- Click the **Initial Billing** tab.

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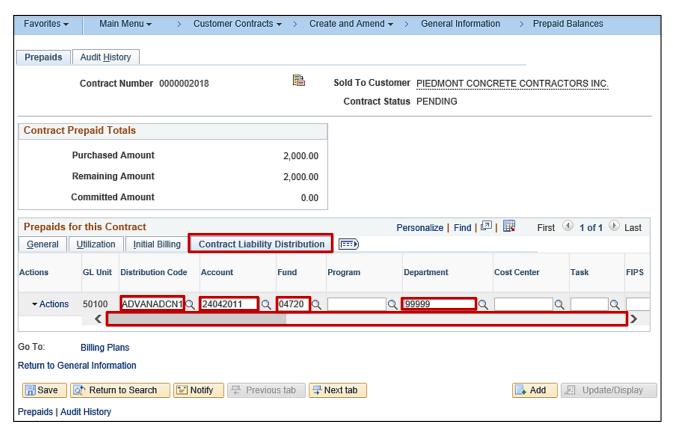


- 16. **Billing Plan Template**: Select **PREPAID**. The Billing Plan template automates the creation of the prepaid billing plan.
- 17. **Billing Plan Detail Template ID**: Select the **Billing Plan Detail Template ID** that has the Bill Type and Customer Type, which corresponds with the contract line created.
- 18. **Purchase Order (PO) Reference**: this field is not used in Cardinal, so do not enter any values.
- 19. **Prepaid Tax Timing**: This field defaults to **Tax on Initial Bill** and should not be changed.

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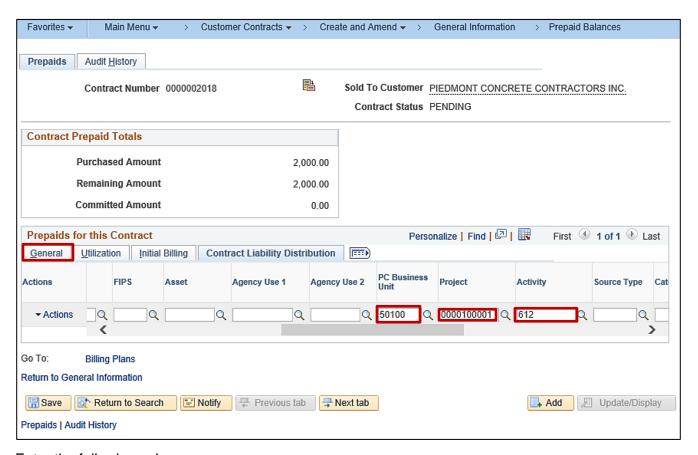
- 20. Click the **Contract Liability Distribution** tab.
- 21. The Contract Liability Distribution must be defined as this controls the ChartFields, which will be populated when booking the prepayment.
- 22. Distribution code: Select the distribution code by using the look up icon. The Distribution Code automatically populates the Account, Fund, and Department values. Select the code which has the Fund and Customer type used on the Contract Line. For this scenario ADVANADCN\_Prepaid\_CONT\_CCT.

23. Use the scrollbar to scroll right.

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- 24. Enter the following values:
  - a. PC Business Unit: 50100
  - b. **Project**: Enter the same Project ID that was used when the contract line was created. Once you enter the Project, the **Distribution Code** disappears but the ChartFields remain.
  - c. **Activity**: Enter one of the activities which was added on the contract line **Related Projects** page.

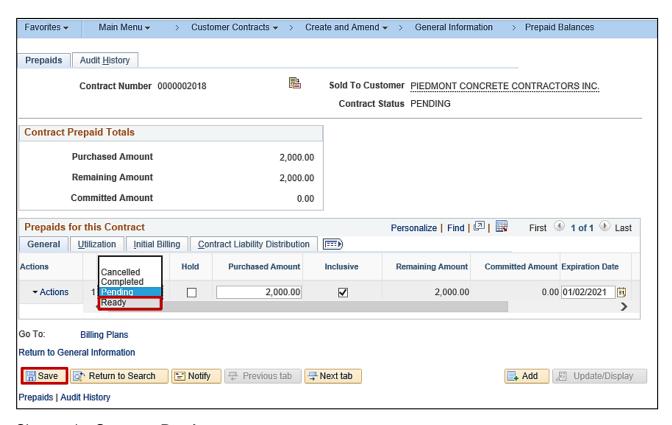
**Note**: The activity must be active in order for the distribution to save.

25. Click the **General** tab.

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#### Change the Status to Ready.

Click the **Save** button. The Initial Billing for the Prepaid will be processed once the contract status is **Active**.

**Note**: You must place the contract line **Bill Plan** on **Hold** so the initial prepaid can be finalized and processed. If this step is missed, the system will create a bill when expenditures are posted to the project instead of drawing down the prepaids.

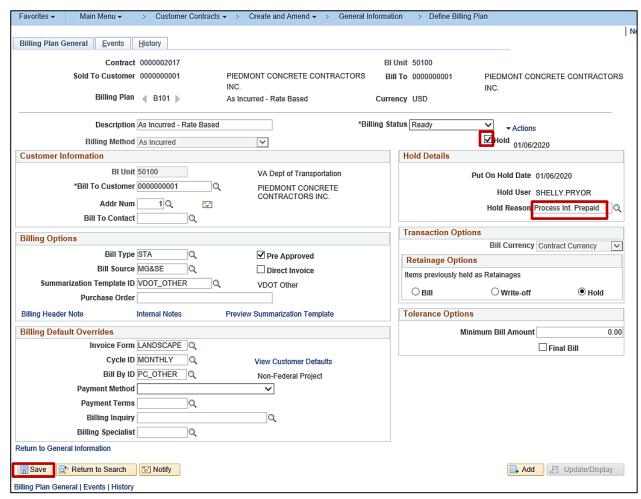
Placing the contract line **Bill Plan** on **Hold** must also be done when adding the prepaid to an existing contract.

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#### Placing the Contract Line Bill Plan on Hold

27. Navigate to the Billing Plan General page.



- 28. Place the Contract Line Billing Plan on hold. Select the Hold checkbox.
- 29. For Hold Reason select Process Int. Prepaid.
- 30. Click the Save button.

**Note**: Once the Initial Prepaid invoice has been finalized, you can remove the Billing Plan Hold on the next day.

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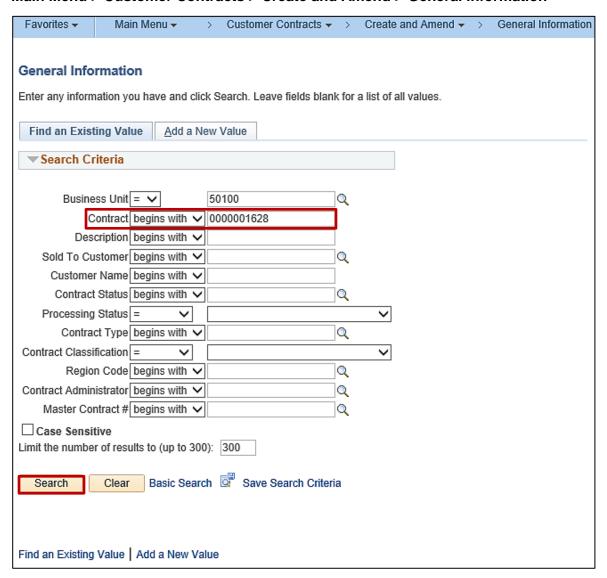
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#### **Amending a Rate-Based Contract Prepaid**

You can increase or decrease the initial prepaid amount with an amendment as long as you do not reduce the prepaid amount below the utilized amount. Follow the steps below to amend a Rate-Based Contract Prepaid.

Navigate to the General Information page using the following path:

#### Main Menu > Customer Contracts > Create and Amend > General Information

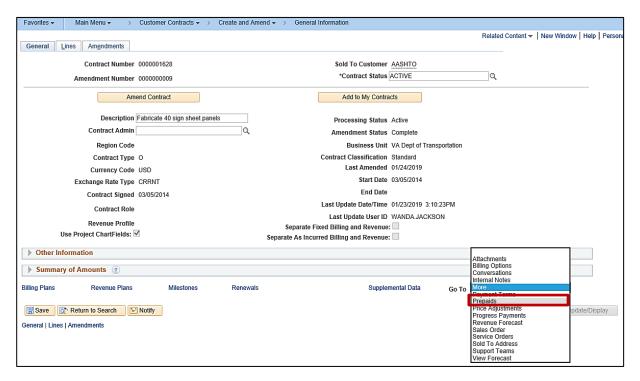


- 2. Enter the contract number in the **Contract** field.
- Click the Search button.

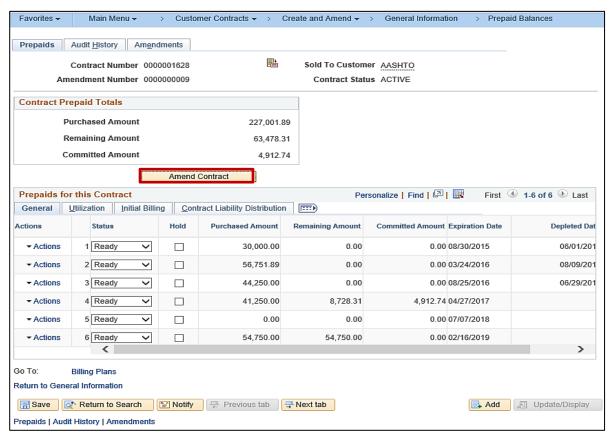
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4. On the **General** tab, in the **Go To** field, select **Prepaids** from the drop-down menu.

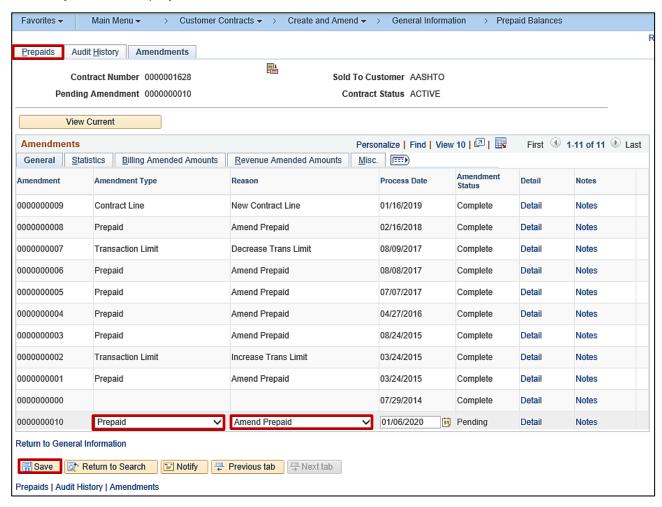


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5. The **Prepaids** tab displays. Click the **Amend Contract** button.

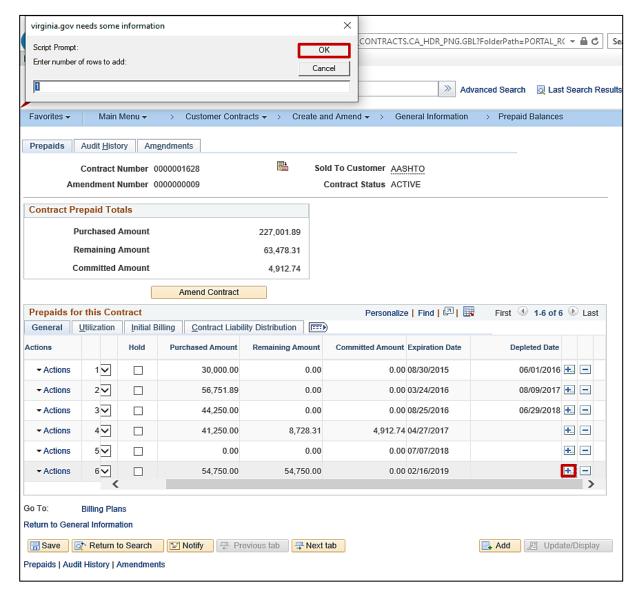


- 6. The **Amendments** tab displays. In this scenario, the prepaid amount is being changed.
- 7. In the Amendment Type field select Prepaid.
- 8. In the Reason field select Amend Prepaid.
- 9. Click the **Save** button.
- 10. Click the **Prepaids** tab.

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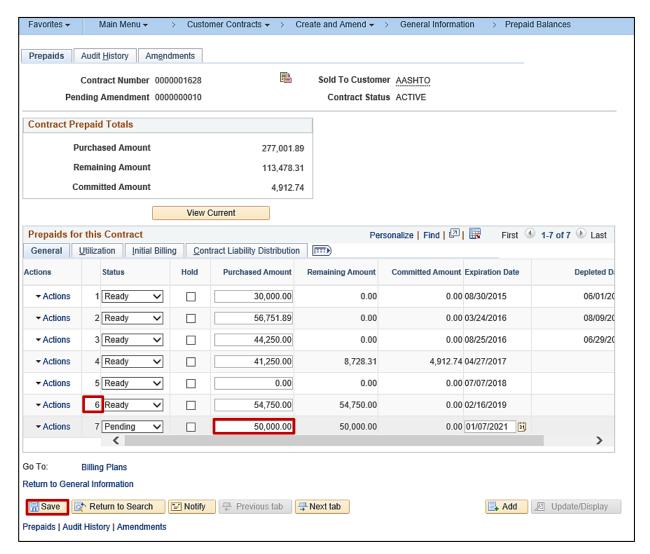
- 11. The **Prepaids** tab displays. Increase or decrease the prepaid amount on this tab.
- 12. In this example, there are previous amendments. Scroll to the end of the line and click the plus (+) button to add a row.

13. When the Script Prompt message displays, click the OK button to add 1 row.

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14. For this scenario, we are increasing the prepaid by 50,000. Enter the amount of the increase in the **Purchased Amount** field.

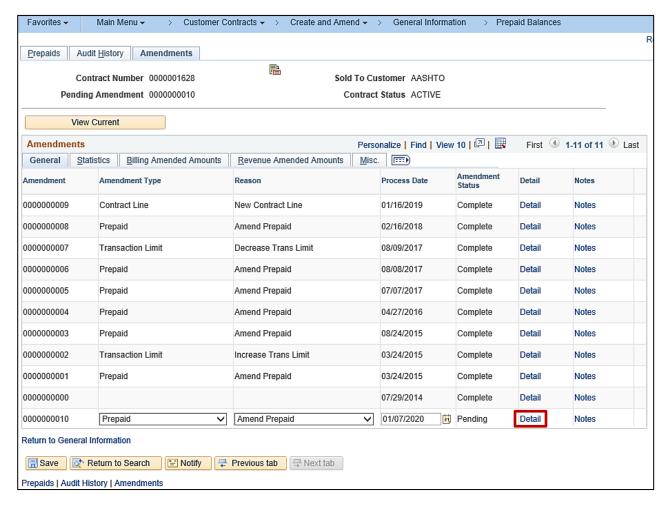
**Note**: If you need to reduce the prepaid amount for **sequence 6** from 54,750 to 50,000, you would change the purchase amount for **sequence 6** to 50,000.

- 15. Click the Save button.
- Click the Amendments tab.

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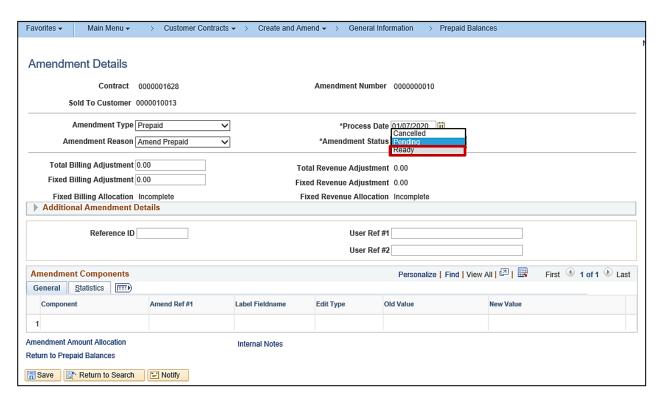


17. Click the **Detail** link next to the amendment that was added.

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18. To process the amendment, change the **Amendment Status** from **Pending** to **Ready**.

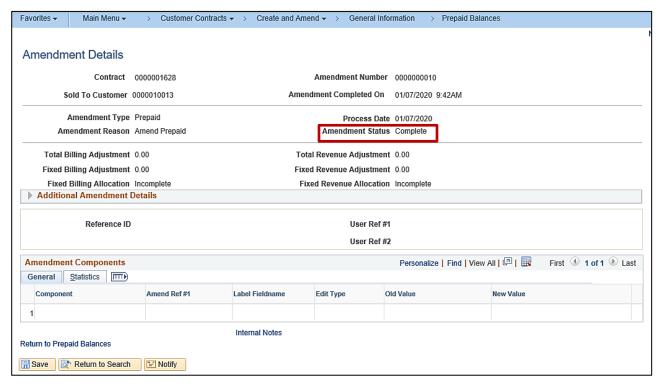


- 19. A **Process Amendment** button displays.
- 20. Click the Process Amendment button.

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21. The Amendment Status changes to Complete and the changes are now active in the system.

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